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## MEETING OF THE

# ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

**Please Note Change In Time**  
**Thursday, March 6, 2008**  
**10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.**

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*March 2008*

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# ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

## AGENDA

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1.0 CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
(Hon. Debbie Cook, Chair )

2.0 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD – Members of the public desiring to speak on items on the agenda, or items not on the agenda, but within the purview of the Council, must fill out and present a speaker's card to the Senior Administrative Assistant prior to speaking. A speaker's card must be turned in before the meeting is called to order. The Energy and Environment Committee may consider and act upon any of the items listed on the agenda. Comments will be limited to three minutes. The President may limit the total time for all comments to twenty minutes.

3.0 REVIEW and PRIORITIZE AGENDA ITEMS

4.0 CONSENT CALENDAR

4.1 Approval Items

4.1.1 Minutes of February 7, 2008 Meeting Attachment 1

5.0 ACTION ITEMS

5.1 2008 Regional Champion Awards Attachment 10 min 6  
(Staff)

Each policy committee may nominate and recommend their Regional Champion candidate, and seek Regional Council approval.

**Recommended Action:** Select a Regional Champion and seek Regional Council approval.

6.0 WATER POLICY TASK FORCE REPORT  
(Hon. Dennis Washburn, Chair)



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7.0	<b><u>SOLID WASTE TASK FORCE REPORT</u></b> <i>(Hon. Toni Young, Chair)</i>			
8.0	<b><u>INFORMATION ITEMS</u></b>			
8.1	<u>Environmental Planning Overview</u> <i>(Jacob Lieb, SCAG)</i>	Attachment	10 min	7
	Staff will provide an overview of environmental planning activities at SCAG.			
8.2	<u>Task Forces and Working Groups</u> <i>(Jacob Lieb, SCAG)</i>	Attachment	10 min	9
	Staff will introduce a discussion on task forces and working groups that report to the EEC.			
8.3	<u>Update on the RCP PEIR Schedule</u> <i>(Jessica Kirchner, SCAG)</i>	Attachment	5 min.	11
	Staff will summarize the proposed schedule for the 2008 RCP PEIR.			
8.4	<u>2008 RTP Conformity Update</u> <i>(Jonathan Nadler, SCAG)</i>	Attachment	10 min	13
	Staff will provide an update on the conformity analysis for the 2008 RTP.			
8.5	<u>Update on SCAG, AQMD, ARB White Paper</u> <i>(Jonathan Nadler, SCAG)</i>		5 min	16
	Staff will provide an update on the White Paper outlining the need to conceive alternative transportation and air quality strategies to achieve air quality standards and greenhouse gas reductions.			

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9.0 CHAIR'S REPORT  
(Hon. Debbie Cook)

10.0 STAFF REPORT  
(Sylvia Patsaouras, SCAG)

11.0 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Any Committee member or staff desiring to place items on a future agenda may make such request.

12.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS

13.0 ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Energy and Environment Committee is scheduled for Thursday, April 3, 2008, at the SCAG office, downtown Los Angeles.